



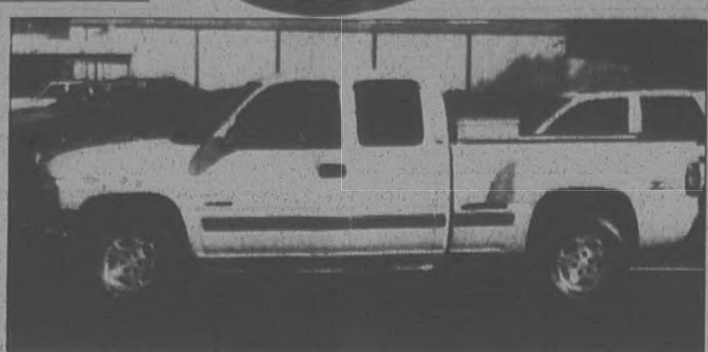
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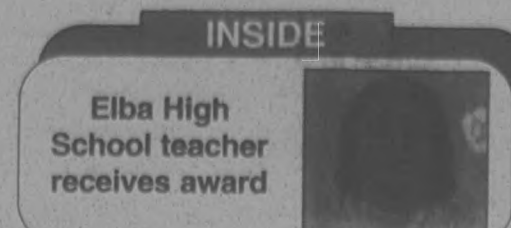
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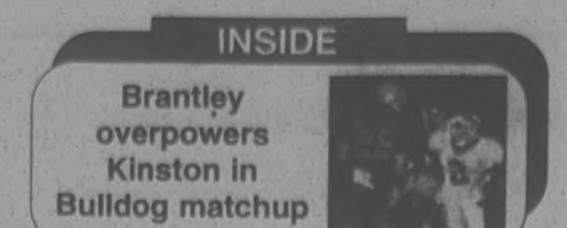
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## Elba Council approves street paving project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council accepted bids on some additional street resurfacing Monday night during their regular meeting. Low bidder on the project was APAC with a total bid of \$91,523.50. Two other bids were received ranging up to \$137,536.

Including in this resurfacing work are Deal Street and Jones Circle, Johnson Street, Kennedy Drive, Roosevelt Drive (East and West), Eisenhower Loop and Roosevelt Drive South.

Mayor James Grimes said previously that Elba has a number of streets which need work, but these above named streets were in danger of being lost completely if something wasn't done for them soon.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told council members that there is a growing problem with a shortage of space at the local dog pound and it is causing a number of ongoing problems.

Both New Brockton and Coffee County have agreements for Elba to accept their stray dogs. There have been times when the overflow resulted in some private citizens from out in the county just turning animals loose or New Brockton.

Monthly bills totaling \$17,525.90 were approved for payment. Included was \$3,69.24 for vehicle and equipment repair and maintenance; \$1,003.25 for radio repair; \$831.46 a police radar unit and \$4,548.90 for Pee Wee football supplies and equipment.

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officials being told the pound could accept no more animals at that time.

Whitworth credited this problem for much of the wild dog pack problem reportedly menacing parts of Elba. He noted a personal experience with one of these feral animals recently.

Whitworth said the council was going to have to consider expanding the dog pound, or something, as the problem will only get worse as time passes.

The council approved a three year contract with the Evergreen Cemetery in which the city crews will keep the grass cut year round in exchange for a payment of \$20,000 annually from the cemetery fund. Mayor Grimes explained that the city would have to acquire some additional equipment to manage this work. The council will be asked to address this equipment need at the next council meeting.

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## Influenza vaccination urged by Public Health Department

County health departments in Alabama will be administering influenza vaccine in special clinics being held from October through the end of influenza season in Alabama, and the month of October has been set aside for those at highest risk for complications from influenza to be vaccinated first.

Among those targeted to receive the vaccine during October include:

\*Persons 65 years of age and older, regardless of health status

\*Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that house persons of any age with chronic medical conditions

\*Adults and children 6 months of age and older with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems (including children with asthma)

\*Adults and children 6 months of age and older who have required regular medical

follow-up or hospitalization last year because of chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes)

\*Persons with kidney dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies or immunosuppression (including immune system problems caused by medicine or by infection with human immunodeficiency virus [HIV/AIDS])

\*Children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years of age) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy

\*Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season

\*Persons who can transmit influenza to those at risk including physicians, nurses, employees of hospitals, outpatient care centers, nursing homes and chronic care facilities; and providers of home care to per-

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**60 YEARS AND GETTING STRONGER...**The Elba Marching Tiger Band traveled to Brewton last Saturday, Oct. 12, to compete in the annual band competition held at the home of the T.R. Miller Tigers. This event was scheduled as a two-part competition; however, the band members and fans found the weather to be the biggest opponent as the second part of the competition was canceled due to heavy rainfall. Nevertheless, the band did manage to receive its ratings from the first part of the competition and proved that the Marching Tiger Band continues to hold strong with its tradition of pride and excellence. Above, the band begins its superior rated performance in the afternoon session as the members make their move from the opening set. This year's marching band show will be one of many highlights Friday night, Oct. 18, during Elba High School's Homecoming 2002 as the Marching Tiger Band celebrates its 60th marching season.

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## Area Happenings

**HOMEcoming TAILGATE PARTY** Members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to join them for the third annual "tiger" tailgate party on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 5:30 p.m., in the lot next door to The Peoples Bank. Following the tailgate party, the Elba High School cheerleaders will ignite the festivities with a bonfire at Miller Memorial Stadium.

**THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION** will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Coffee County Farm Center, in the Extension Office Community Room, New Brockton, Ala., at 7 p.m.

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES** On Friday, Oct. 18, the Elba Tigers will celebrate homecoming as they take on Calhoun. The Kinston Bulldogs will celebrate homecoming by hosting Cottonwood. The New Brockton Gamecocks will be at home against G.W. Long; and the Brantley Bulldogs will host the Zion Chapel Rebels.

**LITTLE MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL PAGEANT** will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center. Among the participants will be Little Miss Elba Briley Williams, Little Miss Coffee County Kinley Sanders, Little Miss Kinston Summer Wilkerson, Little Miss New Brockton Emily Smith, Little Miss Zion Chapel Aspin Madden and Little Miss Enterprise Dawn Turner.

**PARADE** will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Calhoun Civic Center, Elba, Ala. The event, sponsored by Wang Mills Inc. and U.S.A. Georgia 200 will feature a parade including HBCU bands, local bands performing at 3 p.m., young eagle rides and more. There is no admission charge for this all day event.

Lewis to pay Jerry Evans, a resident on County Road 272, \$3,500 for 44 acres of right-of-way land.

Lewis said Evans had agreed to this amount, and he felt the commission should approve the payment so the paving of the county road can proceed.

Acquiring the right-of-way land from Evans was the only land hold up with the paving project.

After Lewis' motion received a second, it was approved by a

5-2 vote with commissioners Jim Thompson and Doug Dalrymple voting against it.

Coffee County Jail administrator Zack Ennis reported to commissioners that the installation of the new lock system is not complete yet; however, he did say the system is operational at this time. He said the company installing the system needs to work some "bugs" out, and he hopes the project will be complete soon.

County administrator Whitworth told commissioners that he is holding a payment of approximately \$20,000 until the project is completely finished.

In another matter concerning the jail, commissioners granted permission to Ennis for the hiring of an additional correction officer. Mobley said one of the employed cooks had left the jail, and Ennis requested hiring another correction officer instead of another cook.

Mobley said this request will only cause a classification change for the hiring process and will not affect the salary budget.

The request was approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioners had only one bid to open and award during Monday's meeting. Supplying bids for daily cover match were Louisiana Vegetation Management Inc. and Central Fiber Corporation.

After reviewing the bids, county engineer Randy Tindell recommended that the commission award the bid to Central Fiber Corporation as the primary source and to Louisiana Vegetation Management Inc. as the secondary source.

Central Fiber submitted a bid

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

The sniper shootings in the Washington D.C. area are not admired by anyone with any sanity at all. But emerging from this horrible situation, there is something to greatly admire. It is not unusual to see a sign at a gas station in the targeted area which reads "Don't pass, we will pump your gas." These signs are displayed by members of the Guardian Angels organization in the area. These volunteers are offering to pump gas for drivers fearful of becoming targets for the sniper who has shot 11 people recently, four of whom were shot at gas stations. These men are offering themselves as the ultimate target so that others may go about their routine without extra life endangering exposure to the gun being randomly fired at regular people by this snuff. We have no idea what religion these volunteers practice, but it would fit perfectly into most of the major religions of the world, which all teach love for your fellow human being.

The general election is getting closer and closer. November 5th is just around the corner. We urge citizens to get serious about the candidates and decide which one is best for Alabama and/or the nation. Official sample ballots are now available. You can get one at the courthouse, at our office and a number of other places around the county. At The Elba Clipper we even offer opinions on which candidates to support, opinions which, alas aren't always accepted by those hearing them. Voters need to also remember there are four constitutional amendments on this ballot also. It will take a few minutes to fully understand what each one is pertaining to and how it affects each voter, but this needs to be done.

Many Elba voters who plan to vote in the upcoming Wet-Dry referendum on November 5th are still confused over the procedure for the day. The Wet-Dry vote is strictly a City of Elba vote and is not on the same ballot with any of the other issues. In fact to vote on this matter, Elba citizens must all go to the Rec Center on Claxton Ave. regardless of where they are voting on the political issues and amendments. This means that Elba citizens who are voting at the National Guard Armory as well as those who vote at Mulberry Heights School in the General Election must then get in their vehicle and drive to the Rec Center to vote on the Wet-Dry issue. State law clearly states that such a vote will be cast in the same place other such votes pertaining just to the city are held, and that is the Rec Center. It will be confusing and there will be some tempers flaring, but the law is the law. The worst side effect of this particular issue is the many voters who will just throw up their hands and not vote on the issue at all.

## ESJC offering Excell Level II workshop in November

Enterprise State Junior College's special internet workshop, Microsoft Excell Level 2, will be a continuation of Level 1. You'll become more proficient in using the software in this course. It is not required to have completed Level 1 prior to this course; however, you should have

some knowledge of Excell. You must bring a 3 1/2" disc. There is a \$35.00 fee for the workshop, and the registration deadline is November 5. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, November 12 & 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 7, 2002, through October 13, 2002. They were: James Bryan, Tony Shiver, Ashley Bolding, Anna Burrows, Kyle Hartman, Ryan Hartman, Mary Crandell, Wayne Swain, Hillary Davis, James Smith, Alexis Tillis, Mildred Williams, Matthew Curran, Kristy Ward, Yvonne Daniels and Ashley Chandler.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Charles Cole, Patricia Smith, Pauline Wood, Nettie Hudson, Chris Hudson, Clifford Blue, Keon Hill, Ryan Hartman, Kyle Hartman, Tony Shiver, Anna Burrows, Sherry Moore, Hillary Davis, Kristy Ward, Mary Crandell, James Bryan, Wayne Swain, Alexis Tillis, Matthew Curran, James Smith and Mildred Williams.

Elba Elementary School  
Menu  
Oct. 21 - 25, 2002

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
<b>Monday</b> - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Monday</b> - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Pear, Half Milk
<b>Tuesday</b> - Breakfast Stick, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Tuesday</b> - Fried Chicken, English Peas, Rice, Roll, Peach Cup, Milk
<b>Wednesday</b> - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Wednesday</b> - Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, California Style Vegetables, Chocolate Cake, Milk
<b>Thursday</b> - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Thursday</b> - Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk
<b>Friday</b> - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Friday</b> - Hoagie, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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## Frequently asked questions about the Elba High School band reunion

by Lynn Hudson Baker

• Who will be riding in the parade?

The band members from the early 1940s-1952 will ride our entry in the parade. They will meet at the Church of Christ parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

• I have not been called. Am I still invited?

Yes, no one has been called. We have no way of knowing everyone who has ever participated in the band program. We are relying on "Word of Mouth" to get the news out about the reunion. If you know of someone who may not know about the activities, please call them.

• I did not stay in the band until I graduated. Am I invited?

Yes, anyone who participated at any time in the band program.

• What is the dress?

The dress will be casual.

• Are we playing instruments?

Not exactly. If you can still play the "right song" and want to, you may play with the band at the end of their show.

• Will we get to see all of the band show?

Yes, we will go onto the field at the end of the band's halftime show and march off with the band.

• What time do we start?

We will begin at 5 p.m. in the elementary school band room. At 7 p.m., we will go to the stadium for the pre-game activities. Transportation will be provided for anyone who is not able to walk from the band room to the stadium. The earliest band members will be honored during the pre-game activities.

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All former band members will be invited to the field during the high school band. At halftime, all former band members will be recognized and will lead the current band members in the "right song" under the field direction of former Elba High School and Troy State University drum major, Ronnie Malloy. All former drum majors will be invited to lead the band as they play in the stands during the game.

Immediately following the game, former band members will "March" with current band members to the band room to tour the new facility and participate in one of Elba High School's most beloved traditions.

• Will we get to see the high school bandroom?

Yes, we will go to the high school bandroom with the current band members immediately following the game.

• Can I bring my family?

Yes.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Representative Terry Spicer, Senator Jimmy Holley, and Governor Don Siegelman have been very supportive of Dorsey Trailer Company and Coffee County from the time we arrived in Elba and made the decision to purchase Dorsey and reopen the plant. Their first question to us was, and continues to be, "What can we do to help?" From the beginning they informed us of all the programs and incentives that are available through the state of Alabama.

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beer joint, or alcohol retail sales across the street from your home, church, or child care center, think again. If you think we will not have alcohol sales on Sunday, think again. It happened in one Alabama community recently without a local vote. If you think we will have control over the granting of liquor licenses, think again. Rarely is an applicant turned down.

Some have commented during this Wet/Dry debate, and when the issue arose several years ago, "It's time for Elba to get progressive." My response to that is, "How many bad things must a community undergo to be considered progressive. Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Prostitution?" If having a clean, safe, morally good environment in which to live, work and raise our children is considered non-progressive, then I guess I'll be voting non-progressive every time. Fewer states each year are without gambling to fund their budgets, and fewer towns remain alcohol-free. If Elba, Alabama, is the only "Dry" town left in the nation, I think that would be a wonderful testimony to our values, beliefs, and concern for each other.

I urge your readers to vote "No" to alcohol sales. It's Elba, and let's keep our great small town atmosphere with all the advantages it affords. Alcohol has never solved a problem yet, and will not be good for Elba now. I pray we will vote to Keep Elba Dry.

Sincerely,  
Jack E. Brunson  
135 Rainbow Drive  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
334-897-6056

Dear Editor:

Bob Riley is from Ashland, in Clay County. His multi-million-dollar businesses there are among the biggest employers in town. It may be no coincidence that the average annual pay in Clay County is \$21,567, well below the state average of \$30,090. (These numbers are from the U.S. Department of Labor website.)

There is nothing wrong with hard, or even dirty work. However, Bob Riley seems to think that a whole Alabama of Clay Counties is fine with him. He refuses to commit himself to making out of state corporations pay their fair share of Alabama taxes for our schools. As a Congressman, he has a solid record voting against education funding.

Education is the difference between the \$21,567 an average Clay County worker makes, and the \$37,071 the average worker makes in hi-tech Madison County.

If you want good jobs, you have to pay for good schools. Bob Riley's vision for Alabama is that of Clay County - low wages for the working people, while a few fat cats like him live high on the hog. Don Siegelman's vision is an Alabama where good schools attract businesses like Mercedes, Honda, and Hyundai. These businesses will raise the average worker's pay in Alabama.

Do you want your children and grandchildren making

\$21,567 a year? Then vote for Bob Riley. Do you want them to make closer to \$37,071 a year? Then you have one choice: Don Siegelman.

Eddie Burke  
413 3rd Street SW  
Sylvania, AL 35988

Dear Editor:

Bob Riley wants us to vote for him based on the issue of "Integrity." So, let's look at his record in that department.

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## Elba preparing for Homecoming 2002 on Friday

by Blake Brunson

Homecoming is a time of reliving memories with old friends and classmates. It is a day full of celebration and fellowship for all ages.

Homecoming 2002 will be Friday, Oct. 18 and begins with the coronation of the homecoming queen and presentation of her court. This will take place in the stadium at the high school at 9:45 a.m. Following coronation, the band will perform and the cheerleaders will lead the student body in a pep rally.

This is the class of 1972's 30-year class reunion. The class members will be honored at a tea at 1:30 p.m. at Elba High School. They will also be invited to ride on a float in the homecoming parade, which will begin at 3 p.m. at the school.

Evening festivities will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the Elba High School stadium with the presentation of the Queen and her court. Kickoff against the Calhoun Tigers will be at 7:30 p.m.



**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT.** This year's Homecoming Queen is Samantha Williams (center). Her court is as follows: 11<sup>th</sup> grade attendant- Ayonna Proctor, 12<sup>th</sup> grade attendant- Heather Hays, 10<sup>th</sup> grade attendant- Rebecca English and 9<sup>th</sup> grade attendant- Arrian Bowers.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the game and support our Tigers.

The Homecoming Dance immediately follows the game and lasts until midnight.

## Co-Op Spotlight

**Editorial by Mary Katherine Head**



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## Who to Choose?...A look at the governor's race

The campaigning for the position of governor in the State of Alabama is well underway. We have all heard the promises, debates and mud-slinging, and on Nov. 5, citizens will finally get a chance to make a decision based on all of that information, positive and negative. Before you cast your vote, I would like to share with you my thoughts and feelings, as well as some facts on the primary candidates, Governor Don Siegelman and Senator Bob Riley. Though I am unable to vote, all people of Alabama will be affected by this important decision.

To begin with, I will reflect back to the last election. Our state elected Don Siegelman governor. However, we voted against an education lottery, and he failed to have a backup plan. Alabama schools suffered under proration. But, is this necessarily his fault? The people of Alabama elected a governor and then voted against his platform. Am I the only one that sees something wrong with this? Yes, he did fail to have a backup plan, however, if a person is elected to a position it is only natural for them to believe they, as well as what they have to say, are well-liked.

Even though he had a rocky start, Don Siegelman still worked to create money for education by forcing large corporations to pay something to Alabama schools. During this time, Riley refused to sign a

no school cuts' pledge and instead sided with big businesses.

Currently, Bob Riley believes our schools are not in need of additional funding and has already promised education money to various non-education groups. On the other hand, Siegelman has presented a four-point plan that would generate four billion for our schools and has obtained eight hundred million for school construction.

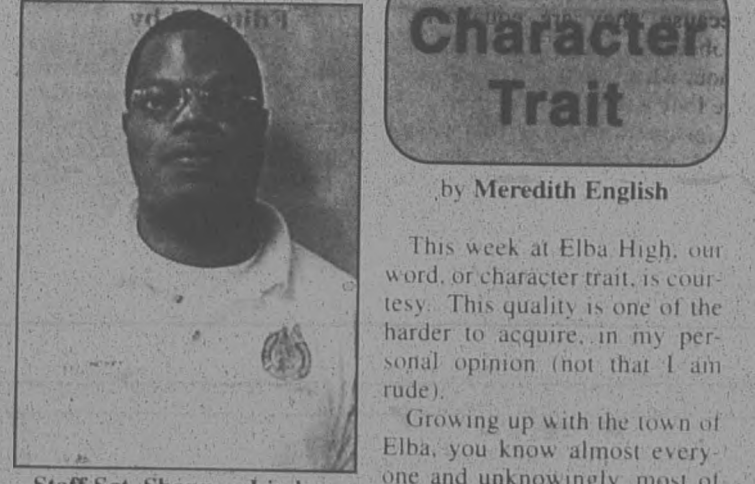
These are just a few examples where Don Siegelman has been in support of education in Alabama and Bob Riley has not. Though I am sure both candidates have good and bad points, if you wish to see a prosperous educational program in Alabama, voting for Governor Don Siegelman is the clear choice.

## Army recruiter visits Elba High

by Sheena C. Flowers

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Staff Sergeant Shannon E. Lindsey came to Elba High School to talk to Mrs. Weeks' first and second block classes about the benefits of a life or short-term career in the United States Army. SSGT Lindsey is a recruiter for the army and also serves as a mental health counselor.

TEAMS T, the army's catch phrase, is an acronym that stands for Training, Education, Adventure, Money, Service to country and Travel. SSGT Lindsey spoke of the rewards and honor from serving your country and all of the advantages you are offered, such as money for college, free training,



**Staff Sgt. Shannon Lindsey**

greater opportunities for education and more. Elba thanks Staff Sergeant Lindsey for coming to our school and sharing with us.

## English class shares "I Am" poems with readers

by Jessica Lauren Hathcock

Here are some more poems from some perspective poets in Mrs. Norris' English class. I hope that we will one day win the state Volleyball Championships. I am an excited girl who loves Volleyball.

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## Tiger Tales

Editor: Sheena Flowers

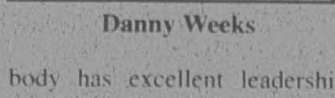
## Administration Spotlight

by Meredith English

I had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Danny Weeks and finding out a little about his background.

Mr. Weeks was born in Opp, Alabama in the year 1957. He grew up in both Winston and Opp and has worked as a teacher, a coach, assistant principal, principal, and for the past 2 years, superintendent. He has worked at Geneva County, Samson, and Elba High Schools.

Compared to the high school he attended, Mr. Weeks says that the high school of today offers more courses, technology and extracurricular opportunities. He says that one thing he would like to see changed in this school is its pride and spirit, but he thinks this year's student body has excellent leadership potential.



**Danny Weeks**

Mr. Weeks believes Elba City Schools represent pride, respect, and dedication to all students, teachers and its community.

## EHS Parents Day set for Oct. 29

by Kieci Grantham

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, Elba High School faculty will recognize "Parents Day."

From 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., faculty members will be available to all parents who want to schedule a meeting concerning their child. During school hours, parents are asked to

schedule meetings during each teacher's separate planning period. EHS Ambassadors will be on hand to conduct tours. All parents who participate in this forthcoming event will be eligible for door prizes. To schedule a conference with your child's teacher, call Elba High School at 897-2266. EHS faculty encourages all parents to get involved.

## Sr. Beta selects 2002-03 officers

by Sheena Flowers

Sr. Beta is of to a fresh start this year. During the first meeting of the 2002-2003 Sr. Beta club, the members discussed upcoming service projects, member responsibilities and other activities.

They also elected officers for the new year as follows: (front) President - Heather Hays and Vice President - Samantha Williams; (back) Secretary - DeAnn Smith, Historian - Richard Myers and Treasurer - Courtney Pelham.

The Sr. Beta club represents the some of the brightest and most respected students of Elba High School. We are very proud of them and wish them lots of success.

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# SCHOOLS

## Animal project completed by third grade students at ZCES

Upon completion of a unit about animals, third grade students completed a project about their favorite animals. Students used pictures from magazines to display their favorite animals. The students also wrote a report about their favorite animals describing their looks, habitat and interesting facts. All the students did an excellent job on their projects and learned more about their favorite animals. The projects were displayed outside of the students' classroom.



Miss Kristy Hudson's third grade class of Zion Chapel Elementary School recently participated in a science project wherein each student was asked to research his/her favorite animal. Students gathered information and photos about the animal and displayed them on a poster board. The students shared what they learned in class.

## Zion Chapel Rebel Band participated in TSU's Band Day 2002

by Tracy Banks

The fourth trip for four consecutive years was made by the Zion Chapel Rebel Band who attended TSU's Band Day in September.

"Everyone was excited about going to perform with Troy State but the band room was filled with disappointment Saturday morning after everyone arrived," said band member Kim McClain. Due to a hurricane that hit land the night before, Band Director Michael Bird canceled the trip to TSU. Most of the band went home

shortly after but there were a few who were determined to make the trip. After getting permission from Mr. Bird, eight band members left for Troy State. Kimberly McClain, Tracy Banks, Nicky Paiz, Jeremy Sanders, Jason Sanders, Melanie Perry, Kristen McLendon, and Kala Bunderick joined the Stocomb band for their before game practice. The hurricane, as strong as it was, however did not destroy the fun for all the bands scheduled to perform. Approximately 10 bands of the 19 still made it to Band Day to perform at half time. The half-time performance was made up of the musical tunes Hot Stuff, My Home's In Alabama, and Trojan's One and All. When half-time began Cairo's band performed as the visiting band and then Troy State performed two of their songs before the mass band took over the field. There was about 900 band members state wide that joined in the performance. As usual everyone enjoyed the show as they always do.



**Zion Chapel JV cheerleaders** Brittany Terry and Heather Sanders (front) along with Jackie Cowart, Jessie Carroll and Courtney Dykes, watch the varsity cheerleaders lead a pep rally. Other junior varsity cheerleaders are Brittany Ledford, Heather Reeves, Brittany Cardwell, Brooke Stinson and Shea Manning.

## FROM THE COCKPIT

New Brockton School News  
Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Lynn Baker

## Uniforms...Should we enforce them?

**Editorial by Anna Beth Sawyer**

Should we wear uniforms? That is the question on mine and many of my fellow students' minds. To me, the school system should tell us to wear uniforms because they are equalizers. Nobody would be criticized about what they are wearing in the long run, it would be cheaper for our parents. Some people think that wearing uniforms would take away our individuality, but in my opinion I think there are more ways to express

our individuality. You can do it in your thoughts and in your words. Uniforms also can show your school pride. The colors in uniforms might just be the same as your school's colors. Some people think that it excludes their fashion sense, but on our day off we can wear anything we please. I hope that the idea of uniforms may one day become a reality.

Uniforms take away individuality

**Editorial by Chelsea Dempsey & Vanessa Stuckey**

Do you think students should have to wear uniforms. We don't. Uniforms are plain and boring. You can not express your

individuality. Uniforms may make people equal but being unique is better. We can't understand why people would want to wear uniforms, uniforms don't allow you to be yourself. I can understand a dress code, but uniforms. Don't you think that's going too far?

## SGA officers selected at New Brockton Elementary

by David Davidson and Anthony Nevils

The results of the NBES Student Government Association elections are in, and the officers are as follows:

The president is Anna Beth Sawyer, Vice-president is Chase Hendrix; Treasurer is Sawyer Whitaker, and Secretary is Heather Hendrix.

Each and every one of these students promise to help the entire school. The elections were held on September 18, 2002 in Mrs. Colvin's old 4th grade class. We all voted class by class.

We all hope that they can do their job as they promised.

**2002-2003 SGA officers**

**Students of the Month**

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**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank my customers of Elba and the surrounding area for allowing me to serve your banking needs at The Peoples Bank. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Parker

**Travis Arrington** is a sophomore at New Brockton High School. He is the son of James and Wanda Arrington of Chancellor. Travis is involved in FFA and NBHS.

**Emily Hardman** is the daughter of Ed and Rebecca Hardman of Enterprise. She is a freshman at NBHS, and is involved in the Media Club, FBLA, FCCLA, Marching and Concert Band, and Jr. Beta Club.

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## Lady Gamecock volleyball team working hard

by Lori Wade

The Lady Gamecock Volleyball team is working hard this year to fill the shoes of the seniors that graduated last year. We have many new girls on each team - Varsity, JV, and Junior High. Each team is progressing with each game they play. Coach Trawick is working exceptionally hard to get the girls where he wants them to be.

Varsity lost quite a few seniors last year, but the girls are doing very well. Their record is now at 8-5. The following girls are members of the Varsity team:

• Delora Moore, Senior - Standing about six feet tall, Delora has outstanding serves and awesome kills.

• Renita Lawson, Senior - Renita is probably the most energetic team member. She has an awesome jump serve and great kills.

• Connie Brown, Senior - Connie is an excellent setter and provides great motivation for everyone.

• Maresa Loman, Sophomore - Maresa is very energetic and has beautiful serves.

• Yameka Hall, Sophomore - Yameka is also a great setter and has demonstrated great ability her first year on Varsity.

• Brittany Brantley, Sophomore - Brittany is a great blocker and has great serves.

Junior Varsity is getting better as the season passes by. Our JV team includes: Bette Brust, Candace Dunn, Lori Wade, Sheri Eaton, Dawn Jenkins, Brittany Griswold, Brittany Donaldson, Whitney Donaldson, and Hilary Mock. Their record is 5-3. They also brought home a glorious victory over Red Level on Tuesday, September 24.

Junior High is doing well this year also. Running a 6-2 each game, their record right now is 2-2.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Elba Chamber of Commerce invites all to Tiger Tailgate Party Thursday, October 17

Members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to join them for the 3rd annual "tiger" tailgate party. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, and will take place in the lot next door to Peoples Bank.

The event, kicking off the 2002 homecoming festivities, is sponsored in part by the People's Bank, SouthTrust Bank, Kleiner's, National Security and Dorsey's. Chamber members should attend and bring a long prospect to experience the "tiger" spirit in full effect. Children and students can enjoy a hamburger, chips and a drink for \$1.00. Adults, \$3.00. DJ Dolla Bill will be there to get everyone rockin' and rollin' into Elba's biggest homecoming yet. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their car, truck or campsite in their favorite team colors.

Following the tailgate party, the Elba High School cheerleaders will ignite the festivities with a bonfire at Miller Memorial Stadium.

**Vote for and Elect**

**Keith Ward**  
Coffee County Board of Education  
**DISTRICT 1**  
General Election Nov. 5, 2002

Elect a Student's Parent as Your Board Member Because He Will do the Best Job for ALL the Kids in District One

**"Working for the Future of Our Children"**  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Keith Ward, 1490 County Rd. 215, Jack, AL 36346

## Make yourself heard, Alabama.

The deadline for registering to vote is October 25.

Use this form to register or to update your voter registration, if you have moved.

**State of Alabama Postcard Voter Registration Form**  
FOR USE BY U.S. CITIZENS ONLY • FILL IN ALL BOXES ON THIS FORM • USE INK • DO NOT USE A PENCIL!

You can use this form to:

- Register to vote in Alabama.
- Update your voter registration record, if you have changed your name or address.

Deadline for submitting application:  
Registration and updating of voter records cuts off ten days prior to each election in Alabama.

Statement of U.S. Citizenship: Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Attention!** If you answered "no," you are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Alabama.

Your name: Last First Middle Social Security Number: --

Maiden Name: Former name (if reporting a change of name)

Home Telephone Work Telephone Inside City Limits? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please name the city: County where you live

Addresses: Current Address where you live: (do not use post office box) House Number and Street City State ZIP Address where you receive your mail: House Number and Street (or PO Box) City State ZIP Address where you were last registered to vote: (do not use post office box) House Number and Street City County State ZIP

Date of Birth: Place of Birth: City County State Country

Race: ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other ☐ Female ☐ Male

REGISTRARS USE ONLY County Pct City Pct DATE APPROVED Board member Board member Board member

VOTER DECLARATION - READ AND SIGN I solemnly swear or affirm to support and defend the constitution of the United States and the state of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or the state of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God.

WARNING! If you sign this statement even though you know it is untrue, you can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years.

Questions? Call the Elections Division at 1-800-274-VOTE (1-800-274-8683) or 334-242-7210 Mail this form by October 25 to: Jim Bennett, Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Alabama 36103



**TEXAS DEER HUNTING.** The group of hunters captured above recently spent some time doing a bit of deer hunting in the Tall Timbers Ranch in Tyler, Texas. As indicated by the picture, each came home with some pretty good results. Those pictured include: Charlie Marler with the 26 point deer he killed with a bow, Eddie Crawford with an 18 point deer, Billy Crawford with a 19 point deer (all of Birmingham) and Chris Cieslga of Nashville, Tenn. with a 12 point deer.

**"Santa Stamps" campaign begins Monday in Elba**

With the holiday season right around the corner, the Elba Chamber of Commerce is encouraging local consumers to "Try ELBA 1st" for all their holiday shopping needs. Again this year, the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the "Santa Stamps" campaign.

"Santa Stamps" works as follows. Consumers will receive a game board with participating merchants listed on one side and a number of squares on the other. (Game boards can be picked up from any participating merchant or at the Chamber of Commerce office.) The merchants will be issued an "official" stamp from the Chamber of Commerce. The option of the game is to fill all squares on the game board. In order to receive a stamp on the game board, the consumer must make a \$10 (minimum) purchase with a participating merchant. The catch to the game is that the consumer can only receive one stamp per participating merchant. The goal is for the consumer to fill the entire number of squares on the game board with a stamp. Filled cards will be grouped for prize drawings. The grand prize winner will receive \$200 worth of gift certificates redeemable at any participating "Santa Stamp" merchant. The second prize winner will receive \$100 worth of gift certificates with the third prize receiving \$50 of the same.

Filled cards may be turned into the Chamber of Commerce office (located in the old rescue squad building on Veterans St. before Friday, Nov. 20 or may be turned into the Chamber of Commerce 808th Nov. 30 at the Christmas Festival. The drawing for the prizes will be held at 12 Noon on the square at the festival. You must be present to win.

"Santa Stamps" begins Monday, Oct. 21, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information on "Santa Stamps," call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

## Pumpkins on the Square set for Thursday, Oct. 31 in Elba

Once again, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will kick off the holiday season with "Pumpkins on the Square" on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5-8:30 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their storefronts in the fall theme. Each merchant will be asked to decorate and display pumpkins which will be judged for a prize. Also, merchants are encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to the children dressed in costumes for Trick or Treat.

Anyone who would like to donate candy to be distributed among the merchants for the children in costumes can do so by dropping the candy off at Denise's, Briar Patch, or Ace Hardware by Tuesday, Oct. 29. Businesses that are not located around the square are welcome to set up a booth and distribute candy to the children as they trick or treat around the square. Call the chamber office to pick a spot.

Additionally, children are encouraged to carve pumpkins to be judged for ribbons and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the child or children who bring the best carved pumpkin to the square. Judging of costumes and pumpkins will be divided into these categories: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade, 4th Grade - 6th Grade, 7th Grade - 9th Grade, 10th Grade - 12th Grade.

Hay Rides will also be a part of the fun filled night, and concessions will be available.

**Good Luck Brinley!**

Love  
Daddy & MaMa

Brinley Williams  
Little Miss Elba

**Keep Experience Working for You!**

**RE-ELECT SHERIFF BEN**

**Motivated Optimistic Able Trained Experienced Steadfast**

**"The only experience that can make a difference"**

**SHERIFF BEN MOATES**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Moore for Sheriff Campaign, P.O. Box 310741, Enterprise, AL 36031, Terry Williams, Tennes.

## ESJC offering Toll Paintig Class for second session October 17- November 21

Plans for the second session of the ESJC Toll Painting Class are being finalized. The registration deadline is October 10. As always, this course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters. Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal. Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$35.00 fee for this course. Students may bring their own supplies with them, or they may purchase supplies at the first class meeting. There could be a broad range in the cost of supplies. If students have some supplies, the cost could be as low as \$30.00. If the student could be as much as \$60.00. Students must be at least twelve years old. The class is limited to 15. For more information call 993-ESJC, ext. 234.

## Southeast Insurance & Real Estate

416 Claxton Ave. • Elba, AL 36323  
897-3431

**934 BROOKDALE AVE.** - Ranch Style Brick Veneer, 3 BR, 2 Bath, L.R., DR, 2 Car Garage, F.P., Screened Back Porch, Family Room, CH&A, Good Location. Call To See.

**508 COUNTY ROAD 407** - 1.35 Acres w/ 1984 Mobile Home, 14' x 55', Central Cooling, Elec. Heat, Large Family Room w/ 20x24' Storage Bldg., Septic Tank and Deep Well - Excellent for Starter and Retirement Home. Call for Appointment.

**1243 Neil Grantham Dr.** - This may be the ideal spot you have been looking for! 9 Acres M.O.I. close to town. 2 Mature Ponds, Producing Vineyard, Income Producing Rental Properties, w/ 3 BR, 2 Bath, L.R., DR, Den, 2 Car Port w/ Storage, CH&A, 3 Ovens. Can Show Anytime.

**WASHINGTON AVE.** - Ranch Style, Frame Construction, 3 BR, 1 Bath, CH&A, Fenced Back Yard. Call To See.

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY** - CLAXTON AVE. - Two Duplex Apartments, Excellent Location, Rear Apartments Remodeled w/ New Roof. All Apartments Rented. Call for Appointment.

**1175 OAK AVE.** - Spacious Living w/ 4 B/R, Large Den/Kitchen Combination, Living Room w/ Fireplace, Nice Neighborhood. Call for Appointment.

**891 COUNTY ROAD 367** - Ranch Style, 3 B/R, 2 Bath, Family Room, CH&A, Above Ground Pool w/ Small Deck Around Pool. Approximately 2 Acres of Land. Can Show Anytime.

**SMITH AVENUE - 3 BR, 2 Bath, CH&A, L.R., Den w/ Large Storage or Shop Bldg., 40' x 60'. Call for appointment.**

**CLAXTON AVE.** - Commercial Building w/ Paved Parking, 3 Lots, Metal Construction, Approx. 11,000 Sq. Ft. Security System. Excellent Location. Can Show Anytime!!

**TAYLOR MILL ROAD** - Just in time to add your Personal Touch. Choose Your Colors, Carpet, etc. Lovely 3 BR, 2 Bath Home. CH&A. Rear Porch Enclosed. Can Show Anytime.

**BROOKDALE** - Brick, 3 B/R, 1 Bath, Den, L.R. - Excellent Beginner and Empty Nest Home - Can Show Anytime!

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** - Hwy. 231 N. of Troy, Excellent Location, Excellent Traffic Count, Corner Lot - 6.7 Acres MOL - Must See!

**RONNIE K. YOUNG**  
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# COMMUNITY

## New books available to be checked out at The Elba Public Library

**LARGE PRINT WESTERN**

Bodine, Jack - Apache Moon  
Boggs, Johnny D. - Once They Wore Gray  
Brand, Max - The House of Gold  
Cushman, Dan - No Gold on Boothill  
Dawson, Peter - Lone Rider From Texas  
Johnstone, William W. - The First Mountain Man Preacher  
Kellon, Elmer - The Way of the Coyote  
Overholser, Stephen - Molly and the Confidence Man

**LARGE PRINT FICTION**

Cruise, Jennifer - Getting Rid of Bradley  
Haig, Brian - Mortal Allies  
Hill, Sandra - My Fair Viking  
Laurens, Stephanie - On a Wild Night  
McMurry, Larry - Sin Killer  
Pressfield, Steven - Last of the Amazons  
Roberts, Nora - The MacGregor Grooms  
Seranella, Barbara - No Man Standing

**REGULAR PRINT FICTION**

Andrews, V.C. - Twisted Roots  
Clancey, Tom - Red Rabbit  
Flagg, Fanny - Welcome to the World, Baby Girl!  
Garwood, Julie - Killjoy  
Harnett, Sonya - Thursday's Child  
King, Stephen - From a Buick 8  
Macomber, Debbie - The Christmas Basket  
Michaels, Fern - Kentucky Sunrise  
Morgan, Kathleen - Embrace the Dawn  
Parker, Robert B. - Shrink Rap  
Soarks, Nicholas - Nights in Rodanthe

**NONFICTION**

Everything You Need to Know Before You Call the Doctor  
The HarperCollins Illustrated Medical Dictionary  
Holiday & Celebrations Cookbook 2002  
2003 Taste of Home Cookbook  
Justice Hugo Black and Modern America

**Worth the Fighting For: A Memoir - John McCain**

**BOOKS ON TAPE ABRIDGED**

Clark, Carol Higgins - Jinxed  
Grippando, James - Beyond Suspicion  
Hoag, Tami - Dark Horse  
Horn, Stephen - Law of Gravity  
Jance, Ja. A. - Partner in Crime  
McDermid, Val - The Last Temptation  
Roberts, Nora - Hot Ice  
Weiner, Jennifer - In Her Shoes

**BOOKS ON TAPE UNABRIDGED**

Barry, Dave - Dave Berry is Not Making This Up  
Brown, Sandra - A Kiss Remembered  
Evanovich, Janet - Hard Eight  
George, Anne - Murder Carries a Torch  
LaHaye, Tim - The Remnant  
McPherson, James M. - Crossroads of Freedom  
Antietam

## Opp Fest 2002 to be held

Opp Fest 2002 will be held Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 10 a.m. until the downtown area (intersection of Highway 331 and Highway 84). Free entertainment includes the Mike Speck Trio and a professional laser show. There will be continuous entertainment throughout the day with a new act every hour. Exhibitions include: L.A. Cruisers Antique Car Show, Antiques and Art Show, Sales, Art Exhibit, Arts and Crafts Exhibitions, Heirloom Sewing Exhibit, and Home cooking at the Tasters Table.

**GOOD LUCK BRINLEY!**

Love,  
Jordan

Brinley Williams  
Little Miss Elba

## BEFORE YOU VOTE ON THE WET-DRY REFERENDUM

## STOP LOOK

- Three out of five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash.
- Someone is injured in an alcohol-related crash every 32 seconds.

- In 1999 alone, 15,786 people were killed in alcohol-related car accidents. Of those, 2,238 were young people.
- Almost 40 percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related.
- Judgment is the first capacity affected by alcohol. Coordination, vision, and motor skills are drastically impaired by alcohol consumption.

## LISTEN

- On an average weekend evening, approximately one out of every ten drivers is legally impaired or drunk.
- About 10,000 murders occur each year in situations involving alcohol.

## THINK

- Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for teenagers.
- Alcohol-related car crashes are the number one killer of teenagers in the U.S.
- Alcohol abuse is the number one drug problem in America.

## VOTE "NO" ON THE WET-DRY REFERENDUM!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Keep Elba Dry Committee, P.O. Box 507, Elba, AL 36323



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FLU

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sons at risk and household members of persons in high risk groups.

Beginning Nov. 1 the vaccine will be available for persons who wish to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill from influenza and are not in one of the risk categories. Annual vaccination is also recommended for all persons 50 and older, and

also for healthy children age 6-23 months to reduce their risk of influenza-related hospitalization.

Vaccinations may be received while supplies last until March, the end of influenza season.

For more information about influenza, persons may contact the local county health department or personal physicians.

## CCC

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for a full load of 880 bags at \$17.40 per bag and a half load of 440 bags at \$18.25 per bag.

Louisiana Vegetation submitted a bid for a full load of 880 bags at \$17.40 per bag and a half load of 440 bags at \$18.75 per bag.

Tindell's recommendation was approved by a unanimous vote. In other business, the commission

\* Approved advertising several old maintenance inventory items as one package for sale on govtdeals.com. Mobley said these items are considered as junk or non-operational and need removing from inventory.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m., in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

### NOTICE:

Poll Worker Training to be held: Monday Oct. 28, 2002 6:30 p.m. Inspectors School New Brockton Community Room

Tuesday Oct. 29, 2002 6:30 p.m. Poll Worker Training Enterprise City Hall Council Chambers

Wednesday October 30, 2002 6:30 p.m. Poll Worker Training Coffee Co Courthouse Elba



**GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY...**The New Seasons Study Club presented a check in the amount of \$100 to the Coffee County Habitat for Humanity last Wednesday, Oct. 9. The money will be used to help with the landscaping of the home currently being built in Elba. Presenting the check on behalf of New Seasons Study Club was vice-president Denise Sauls (left) and president Melissa Flowers (right). Board member Daniel Stephens (center) accepted the check for the Coffee County Habitat for Humanity, and he said the club's donation will go a long way in helping to create a pleasant atmosphere at the home, which is nearing completion.



Alpha Upsilon, the Coffee County Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, joins with others all over the world to celebrate October as International Alpha Delta Kappa Month. Women educators work to promote educational excellence, altruism and worldwide understanding. Membership in ADK is honorary, and it based on peer recognition. Local chapter meetings, district and state workshops, as well as international conferences and conventions provide opportunities for professional growth. Alpha Delta Kappa provides the opportunity for women educators to make a difference by combining energies and talents to enrich the lives of others through altruistic projects. For a number of years, Alabama Alpha Delta Kappa's primary altruistic project has been the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Alpha Upsilon makes a monetary donation, as well as toys and gifts to support this worthwhile project. Other local altruistic projects include a scholarship donation to Enterprise State Junior College, money for prizes to the Coffee County Arts Alliance's Piney Woods Festival, gifts to local public libraries and other projects approved by the membership. Recently, Elba Mayor James Grimes (seated) signed a proclamation providing the City of Elba's support for International Alpha Delta Kappa Month. The mayor was joined for the proclamation signing by Alpha Upsilon members Vicki Farris, Sharon Walker and Margaret Calhoun.



**DOWN ON THE FARM...**The kindergarten class and teachers at New Brockton Elementary School visited the Coffee County Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits on Thursday, Oct. 3. While at the zoo, the youngsters not only got an opportunity to pet a variety of animals but they learned a bit about where and how food items are produced. The petting zoo is an annual experience for kindergarten students in Coffee County.

## ESJC to offer Title I Paraprofessional courses

Title I Paraprofessionals working in the public school system are now required to obtain an associate's degree by January 8, 2006. To assist these

Paraprofessionals, Enterprise State Junior College recently received a grant that allows the College to pay 75% of the tuition for the 2002 Fall Semester and 2003 Spring Semester.

Three courses have been scheduled for this semester beginning with General Psychology on Tuesdays, September 17-December 3 (final exam on December 10), 4:00-7:45 p.m. English Composition I will be offered on Thursdays, September 19-December 15 (final exam on December 12), 4:00-7:45 p.m. The third course, Microcomputer Applications,

will be offered on Saturdays, September 21-December 7 (final exam on December 14), 8:00-11:45 a.m.

First-time college students will be required to take the ASSET Placement Test. Transfer or other students who have earned college credit in English or math need not take that area of the ASSET Placement Test.

Although these courses were established for Paraprofessionals, anyone admitted to ESJC may take these courses. Interested persons must register immediately. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 273.



# THE ORIGINAL HOME SHOPPING NETWORK

80% of Alabamians agree that newspaper ads help them find stores that have the items they want.\*

**The Elba Clipper**  
Telephone 897-2823

\*Source: Alabama Newspaper Readership Survey, Research Bureau, December, 1999. Based on 2,200,000 adults age 18 and older who live in Alabama.

**IT'S IN THE PAPER.**



## He stands for integrity

Representative Terry Spicer opposed proration. He opposed the politicians' attempt to raid our education funds. But this is only part of Terry Spicer's record. He has a plan to clean up the corruption in Montgomery.

Representative Spicer is fighting to pass a law to double the penalties for anyone convicted of official corruption. Spicer says ban all no-bid contracts that help the politically connected at the expense of taxpayers.

He has the seniority and he is strong enough to have brought home the largest road project in Alabama history. Spicer is strong enough to protect our right to keep our guns, tough enough to fight the special interests and determined to fight proration.

Terry Spicer has integrity, experience, and the determination to protect and advance the interests of Coffee County. In times like these, we need him!

**Let's keep Terry working for us!**

# SPICER

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# COMMUNITY

## Computer repair networking program available at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's computer repair and networking program addresses industry needs. "The classes provide students with the information they need to seek industry certification in areas of computer repair, networking, installation, maintenance and administration," says program instructor Ken Persin. "The certification training provided covers A+, Network+, and Microsoft MCSE. In addition, these core courses can be used by students to obtain two-year certificates or associates degrees from ESJC in computer maintenance."

To learn more about these programs, contact Mr. Ken Persin at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 426 or Dr. Wanda Flowers at ext. 287. To find out more about how to be admitted to the College or how to register for courses, call ext. 234.



**KINSTON 2002 HOMECOMING COURT** Standing (l to r): Tiffany Wilson, Sophomore attendant; Mandy Phillips, Second Senior Attendant; Tasha Reeves, 2002 Homecoming Queen; Katie Smith, First Senior Attendant; Bridget Marlowe, Junior Attendant.



**THE QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING** of the American Legion met on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at PoFolks in Enterprise. The Auxiliary welcomed National Past President Joyce Austin as special guest, who held the Installation for the district officers.

On Monday, October 7, 2002, auxiliary members of Culver Post #42 in Elba held a re-organization meeting. Again National Past President Joyce Austin was present and informed the group of their rights and responsibilities as an Auxiliary group. After much discussion, officers for 2002-2003 were elected.

Plans of action were suggested as ideas were presented from the group. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00. Final plans for the annual Christmas party will be made.

The Installation for the new officers was held with Joyce Austin officiating. Those elected were: President, Nadine Fuller; Vice-President, Thelma Hudson; Secretary-Treasurer, Syble Hahn; and Chaplain, Faye Kyle.

## Health Insurance phone survey being conducted

Some Alabama citizens can expect to be contacted by telephone during the months of October '02 - February '03 for a survey by the Alabama Health Care Insurance and Access Survey.

The phone calls are estimated to last about 20 minutes and will include questions such as - area of residency, employment, options available for health insurance, etc.

All ages of Alabama residents will be surveyed, and a toll-free number will be provided so that those who are called may verify

that the survey is legitimate and get answers to any other questions they may have.

This survey is made possible for 12 states, including Alabama, by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. Purpose for the survey is to look at residents' insurance status in order to make plans to reduce the number of those uninsured.

"We want to better understand who does and who does not have health insurance to better explore what options the state has available," said Dr. Donald

Williamson, State Health Officer. He further stated that after the survey is completed, basic health insurance coverage data about the population will be made available on a sub-state basis, and will assist in finding out what might be done to assist those who are uninsured.

**Let us order you rubber stamp!**  
**THE ELBA CLIPPER**  
**897-2823**

## MacArthur's Five-Year Practical Nursing State Board pass rate highest in Alabama

A recent five-year report of yearly NCLEX pass rates indicates that the licensure pass rate for practical nursing graduates of MacArthur State Technical College is higher than the state and national average. The report lists passing percentages for each year between October 1, 1996, and September 30, 2001, for practical nursing schools in Alabama. MacArthur's nursing program maintained a five-year pass rate of 90.83 percent compared to an Alabama average of 81.12 percent and a national average of 86.67 percent.

"I've believed for a long time that our nursing program is better than most. I know our faculty are talented and hard-working," said MacArthur President Wayne Bennett. "Now we have evidence that our program is the best in the state. We're pleased but not surprised."

Health Sciences Chairperson

Sara Goolsby attributes the exemplary record to the dedicated faculty. Monica Cauley, Debra Clark, and Felicia Stallworth are full-time practical nursing instructors and Bonnie Tillery is the instructional assistant. Part-time clinical instructors are Gloria DeBerry, Mary Dugan, Stephanie DuPre, Jill Elmore, Joan Mills, and Jan Wiggins.

"Any successful educational nursing program is definitely a team effort," Goolsby stated. "The nursing instructors are highly competent, dedicated professionals who are committed to our students becoming competent nurses. The program is tough, but it should be. Nurses are responsible for people's lives. The standards for this program have to be high. The faculty is to be commended for maintaining those high standards."

## Vote to Re-Elect CHARLES WALKER

I offer my thanks to the people of District One for your support through the years and, once again, ask for that continued support on Tuesday, Nov. 5, for the General Election.

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## SPORTS

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls can say what they want about needing more clothes, but Dad began digging in boxes over the weekend to find some winter clothes after hearing the weather reports, and found enough jackets and fleece pullovers to keep a small army warm. I am sure the girls will tell me the stuff I found is out of style, or will declare "you don't expect me to wear that." However, Dad is mighty proud of his find and as far as I am concerned they have two choices - wear what I found or go cold.

## ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE SLIDE IN REGION STANDINGS

The Elba Tigers dropped a hard fought 7-0 decision to the undefeated Straughn Tigers last week in Straughn and with the loss dropped their fourth straight region game and saw their region record slip to 1-4 on the season. Everyone knew coming into the season that the Tigers would be in the toughest region in the state in Class 3A, and while that has certainly been the case, even the most pessimistic Tiger fan didn't think the Tigers would have a 1-4 region record with only three weeks left in the season. Even with the 1-4 region record, the Tigers are still very much alive in their hunt for a playoff berth, and probably hold their future in their own hands. If Elba can win its final two region games over Calhoun and Clarke County, and then defeat Geneva County in its season finale, the Tigers will end the season with a 6-4 record, 3-4 in the region. If W.S. Neal loses to Straughn and T.R. Miller it too will end the season with a 3-4 region slate, as will Clarke County if it loses to Elba. The second tie-breaker involves overall winning percentage, and with a 6-4 record, the Tigers would get the nod and make the playoffs as the #4 seed from Region 1. I understand that Elba has to win three straight games and get a lot of help, but I have always heard that a cat has nine lives, and just maybe these Pea River cats still have a few left.

Looking back to last week's loss to Straughn, the Tigers played hard for all four quarters for the first time all season, but simply made too many mistakes to win against a team with the confidence and skill of Straughn. Elba missed out on an early score due to a questionable offensive pass interference penalty, but after that did very little to threaten the score. While the defense fought until the final horn, Straughn got a huge break with a fifteen yard penalty against Elba on a fourth down play that eventually led to the only score of the night, and it was the mistake by the Tigers on the fourth down play that kept the drive alive. Everyone makes mistakes, and mistakes can almost always be corrected with practice, and that is what the Tigers have to do this week as they continue their fight for a berth in the playoffs. What the Tigers need to do is forget about the playoffs for one week and just try to go out and play their best on every play and see what happens. If Elba can win out and close the season with a 6-4 record it will be a winning season, no matter which teams from this region make the playoffs. Come on Tigers, let's close the season with a bang!

## BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA WINNER IN WEEK SEVEN

The seventh week of the season has come and gone, and for the teams in the area it was a week to forget as only the Brantley Bulldogs were able to put a win on their side of the ledger. Here's a look back.

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (5-2) - The Bulldogs all but wrapped up the region championship with an easy 53-6 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Brantley was expected to get the road win over its rivals from Coffee County, but no one thought the Bulldogs would score almost at will and roll to the topside win. Brantley has dominated play throughout the season in its region, and this week can wrap up the title with a win over Zion Chapel. Looks to me like the Bulldogs are back and still hungry for more wins.

\*\*\* KINSTON (3-3) - The Bulldogs had high hopes going into last week's region clash against Brantley, but simply were over-matched and never put up much of a fight in falling 53-6. Kinston has had its ups and downs this season, but will have to find a level of consistency real soon if the Bulldogs are to achieve their goal of a return trip to the playoffs. Hey, the hardest games are still on the schedule.

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (4-3) - The Gamecocks made the short trip down to Slocomb looking to lock up the #2 slot in the region standings, but instead limped back home after being blanked 26-0 and now have a real fight on their hands just to make the playoffs. The New Brockton offense did roll up some yardage against the physical Slocomb front wall, but failed to cross the goal line, and in turn suffered the loss. The Gamecocks still control their own destiny, however, and that has to be the way they want it.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (0-7) - The Rebels went down to Florala Thursday night looking for their first win of the season, but instead came out on the short end of a 31-6 score and now find themselves staring in the face of an 0-10 season. Even the biggest Zion Chapel fan knew it might be a long season due to the youth of the team, and they need to remember that the record isn't always the best way to gauge the success of a team. These Rebels still have three games left, and while they will be huge underdogs in all three, they can at least get a head start on next season with a couple of good showings.

## WEEK #7 OF SEASON ANOTHER ONE FOR THE BOOKS

The seventh week of the high school football season is now in the books, and it was quite a week for many teams in the area, and all across the state. Here are a few results worth mentioning...

\*\*\* Geneva slipped to 3-4 and suffered its third straight loss with a 26-7 defeat to Ashford. The Panthers have yet to win since the tragic death of their starting quarterback, and now will be in for a real fight just to post a winning record. Coach Boutwell and his team needs something good to happen to provide a much needed spark, but one thing you can count on is that even in a loss, the Panthers will play hard and pay with pride.

\*\*\* Bayside Academy has been a power in girls volleyball for years, but made the jump into the prep football wars last season and Friday night cleared a huge hurdle when the Admirals stunned Fleet 39-16. Many of the private schools playing public school sports have made leaps and bounds in recent years, and it looks like there is another one on the horizon.

\*\*\* Dothan got its first win of the season with a 13-6 victory over Auburn, and now has new life and is looking forward to the remainder of the season. The Tigers are still a long way from being a team to watch in the 6A ranks, but with Northview still on the schedule, at least one more win should be just around the corner.

\*\*\* Jeff Davis regained bragging rights in the Capitol City with a 17-6 win over Robert E. Lee, and it looks like the balance of power in Montgomery, what little it may be, has swung back across town. The Vols began to make the trip back toward being a 6A power last season, and now may be even closer than many think. The 6A teams in Montgomery are still a long way from being at the top. However, at least Jeff Davis is making strides in that direction.

\*\*\* Opp lost to Rehoboth 7-6 in a big region game in the AA ranks, and after the game the Opp coach was quoted in a daily paper blaming the game officials. The Bobcats regained possession late in the game needing only a field goal to take the lead, but after a series of penalties found themselves facing a first and 38, and way out of

of field-goal range. Maybe life over in Wiregrass is tougher than the Bobcats thought.

\*\*\* Enterprise lost its homecoming game to undefeated Vigor 28-14, but the Wildcats battled the bigger Wolves on even terms throughout the game and proved to their fans and themselves that they could compete against any team in the state. The 'Cats put together a nine minute drive to open the third quarter that tied the score at 14-14, and showed their visitors that they would not back down. I know that there are no such thing as moral victories over in Enterprise. However, Friday night they lost only on the scoreboard.

\*\*\* Eufaula put an end to Charles Henderson's dreams of an undefeated season by upsetting the Trojans 10-3. The Trojans got inside the Eufaula thirty-yardline six times in the game, but only managed to score three points, and it was the lack of an offense that spelled doom for the men from Troy. Don't look now, but Eufaula is 6-0 since its opening loss to Pike County!

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR FLOODS ALONG WITH PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and declared that even after an average week of prep picks he was still confident and determined to close out the season with his best year ever. The local guesser hit on 28 of 35 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 183-41, but still has some tough games left on the schedule, and will need all his lucky charms to shine this week. Oh well, here goes...

## ELBA VS. CALHOUN

The Tigers from the Pea River will return home this week and will try to get well against a batch of 'Cats from up in Lowndes County that are starving after not tasting victory for seven straight weeks. While Elba's 3-4 record might not strike fear into any of its opponents, the black and gold Tigers will be looking to shine in front of a large homecoming crowd and should keep the Calhoun kitties winless on the season.

## ELBA 40 CALHOUN 6

## NEW BROCKTON VS. G.W. LONG

The Gamecocks know that the Rebels from over in Skipperville will be coming to town Friday night for a key region clash, and will have their battle plans laid out and ready when they hit the field. Last week's spanking in Slocomb may still have the Gamecocks tender in spots, but the guess here is that Brockton will rise up and defend its turf in a region war and emerge with the victory.

## NEW BROCKTON 27 G.W. LONG 13

## KINSTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The Bulldogs got taken to the woodshed last week in a big region game and this week will have to reload to hunt Bear as Cottonwood

## Playoff hopes still alive

## Elba Tigers host Calhoun in homecoming clash

The Elba Tigers will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive and give a homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about at the same time. Friday night when they host the Calhoun Tigers in a must win region contest, in Elba.

The Tigers will carry a 3-4 overall record into the homecoming clash, while Calhoun will enter the game with an 0-7 slate.

Despite owning a 1-4 region record, the Tigers are still alive in the playoff picture, and need wins in their remaining two region games to have a shot at making the post-season party. If Elba wins its remaining two region games against Calhoun and Clarke County, and then wins its season finale against Geneva County, the Tigers will end the regular season with a 3-4 region record, and a 6-4 overall record. If W.S. Neal loses this week, the Tigers will end the season with a 3-4 region record, and a 6-4 overall record. Even if the Eagles defeat Geneva, the Eagles record will only stand at 5-5. If Clarke County defeats Central and then makes the playoffs, the Eagles will close the season with an identical 3-4 region record and a 4-4 overall slate. Even if the Eagles defeat Geneva, the Eagles record will only stand at 5-5. If Clarke County defeats Central and then makes the playoffs, the Eagles will close the season with an identical 3-4 region slate and an overall 3-6 record. With Elba, W.S. Neal and Clarke County all tied with 3-4 region records, a tie-breaker will be used, and Elba would get the fourth place seed based upon its overall record.

"We know what we have to do to stay alive in the region race and the first step will come Friday night against Calhoun," said Elba's Coach Mike Waters. "Calhoun may be winless on the season and be 0-5 in the region, but we have only won one region game ourselves and will work hard to get ready for Calhoun like it is the most important game on our schedule, because it is!" "Calhoun is winless on the season," added Coach Waters, "but has some very talented athletes and can play very well at times. If it plays well early and gets some confidence we could have our hands full. We have to forget it is homecoming and forget Calhoun hasn't won a game, and approach the game as if they were undefeated and we had to fight for our lives. On offense we will have to establish our running game and be physical up front to take command at the line of scrimmage. We can mix in the pass and need to be effective when we do throw the football, but against Calhoun we need to establish the run and control the game at the line of scrimmage. Over on defense we will have to be ready for any-thing they might throw at us and tackle well. They have some players with good speed that can make big plays, and we will have to look up and make tackles. We will again need to be physical up front, but must also be alert in the secondary and play good pass defense. They will spread the field on offense, looking to make a big play, and we need to take charge early and never let up."

"I know that everyone thinks we are going to win the game just because Calhoun hasn't won yet this season," said Coach Waters, "but I imagine

comes to town looking to wrap up a spot in the playoffs. Kinston's playoff hopes also ride with the outcome of Friday night's hunt, and the Bulldogs will have to carry some mighty big guns or they could be in for trouble.

## COTTONWOOD 27 KINSTON 20

## ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

The Rebels from the north woods of Coffee County got caught shooting blanks last week down by the state line and came up empty in their hunt for a rare road win. This week the Rebs will head over to Crenshaw County looking to cage a pack of Bulldogs that have been getting fat on any and all of its region opponents, and the Rebels had better be ready or they could be the ones getting treed.

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## OTHER PICKS:

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Calhoun has looked at our 1-4 region record and will come down here Friday night believing they have a real shot at winning. I look for Calhoun to be confident and expect them to play their best game of the season. If we just show up we could have our hands full. So, we will have to be ready and play hard if we are to keep any hopes of making the playoffs alive."

Calhoun is under the direction of first year head coach Al Pogue, a former assistant coach at Robert E. Lee, while the Tiger offense is directed by assistant coach Corey Redden, a former assistant at Ribault High School, in Jacksonville, Florida. "We are going to spread the field and let the players make plays," said Redden in a pre-season report. The Tigers will go out of a no-huddle attack the majority of the game and will be led in its new offense by senior quarterback Tyler Stiles, who Redden stated "is comfortable with the offense."

Calhoun opened the season with a 14-12 loss to Central, of Hayneville, and has struggled ever since in falling to Clarke County 48-14, Straughn 43-20, T.R. Miller 56-8, Sunshine 14-7.

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## Suffer fourth straight region loss

## Tigers blanked by Straughn 7-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps and Janet Brunson

The Elba Tigers saw their victory drought continue against region opponents Friday night as they lost a hard fought 7-0 battle to the undefeated Straughn Tigers in Straughn.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 3-4, 1-4 in region action, while Straughn improved its record to 7-0 with the win, 5-0 in region competition.

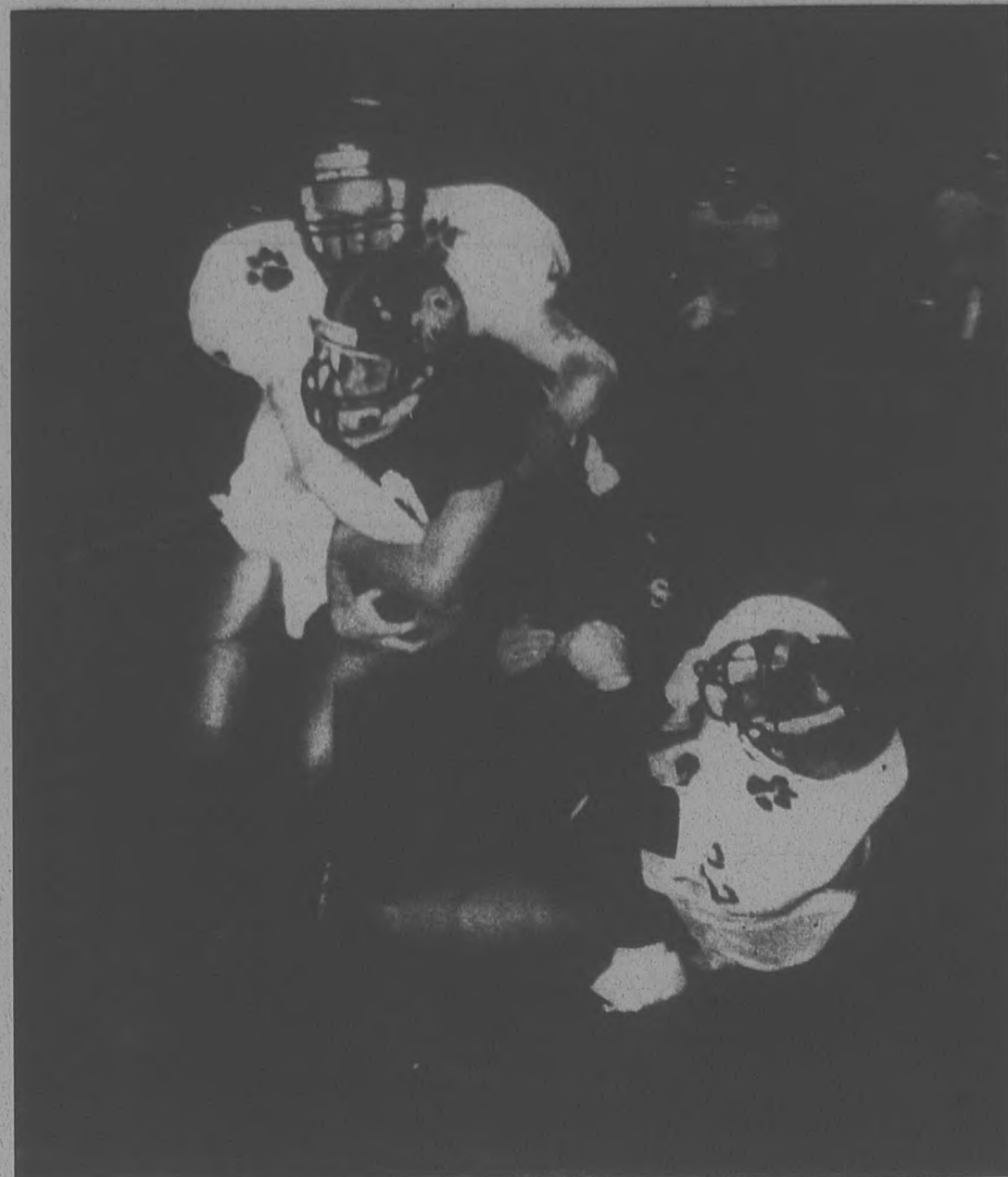
Neither team could mount an offensive threat early in the game due to a rash of penalties, and after four possessions the two region rivals had combined for 16 yards in offense, while being penalized for a total of 30 yards.

Elba's offense showed signs of life on its third possession of the night, and while the Tigers took advantage of two major distance penalties to help move downfield, it was a penalty against Elba that eventually kept the Tigers off the scoreboard. A roughing the kicker penalty against Straughn helped the Tigers reach a first down at the Straughn 22-yardline. Todd Horstead bulled for a 5-yard gain on fourth down and four later in the drive to set Elba up with a first down at the Straughn 11, and on the next snap it appeared as if the Tigers had reached paydirt when Brandon Petty connected with Kirby Gray in the endzone. The touchdown was waved off due to an offensive pass interference penalty, however, and after the walk off the Tigers found themselves facing a second down all the way at the Straughn 26-yardline. A 24-yard pass completion from Petty to Jason Curran on third down moved the Tigers to the Straughn seven-yardline, but on fourth down a halfback pass by Marcus Henderson missed its target, and Elba's scoring threat went by the board.

Straughn's offense came to life following the defensive stand, and behind the running of Michael Hobbs and the passing of Justin Bracewell marched to a first down at the Elba 28-yardline. Two Elba penalties aided the long Straughn drive, but Straughn was flagged for a holding penalty after reaching the Elba 28, and three plays later was forced to punt after being knocked back to the Elba 48-yardline.

Straughn received the second half kick off, and with the aid of a crucial fourth down penalty against Elba, marched 65 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard. Straughn punted after being able to gain only two yards on its initial three plays of the half, but the Tigers were hit with a personal foul penalty on the fourth down play, and Straughn had new life at the Elba 48-yardline. An 18-yard pass from Justin Bracewell to Brandon Hendrix and an 18-yard run by Dawanis Samuel moved Straughn deep into Elba territory, and Samuel later scored on a one-yard plunge to put Straughn on the scoreboard. Dusty Varner booted the extra-point, and Dougie Pierson then broke loose for a 53 yard scamper on the next play from scrimmage to set the Tigers up at the Straughn 32-yardline. A dropped pass at the Straughn 17 on third down and eight left the Tigers facing a key fourth down situation, and Elba then turned the ball back over when a fourth down fumble put an end to the drive.

A punt blocked punt set Straughn up at its own 36-yardline midway through the fourth quarter, and with the aid of an Elba penalty and a 16-yard dash by Michael Hobbs, Straughn



**TIGERS MAKE TACKLE...** Two Elba Tiger defenders combine to stop a Straughn running back for a short gain in last week's 7-0 loss. The Elba defense limited Straughn to one touchdown, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers dropped their fourth straight region loss.



**Elba's Todd Horstead (25) cuts inside the block of fullback Jason Curran (10) in last week's region battle against Straughn. The Tigers will be looking to snap their four game region losing streak this week when they host Calhoun for homecoming.**

quickly marched to a first down at the Elba 35. Straughn overcame a 15-yard penalty for a block below the waist to move to another first down at the 11. However, a holding penalty killed the drive, and on fourth down Straughn came away empty-handed when Elba blocked a 27-yard field-goal attempt by Varner.

The Tigers had one last chance to get on the scoreboard, but misfired on three of four passes, and at the final horn it was Straughn that had claimed the region win by the final score of 7-0.

Mandrell Carpenter gained 17 yards on 4 carries to lead Elba, while Todd Horstead added 15 yards on 7 carries. Alphonso Freaney gained 79 yards on 15 carries to lead Straughn, while Dawanis Samuel added 59 yards on 14 carries.

Elba Tiger receiver Kyle English (4) reaches to pull in a pass in action last week against Straughn. The Tigers will be looking to even their record at 4-4 Friday night when they host Calhoun in a key Region 1 match up.

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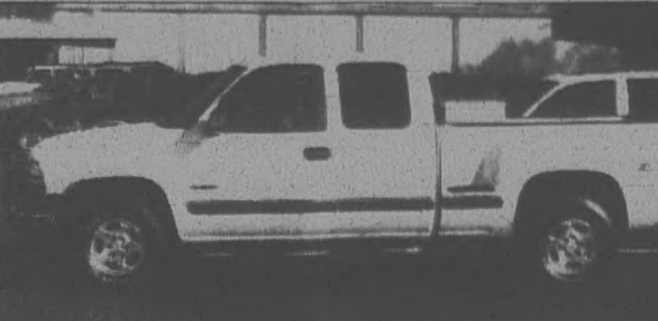


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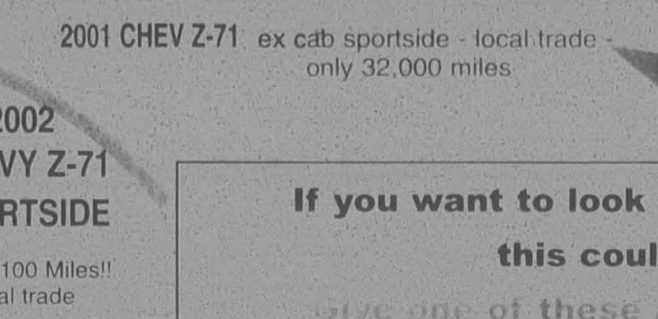
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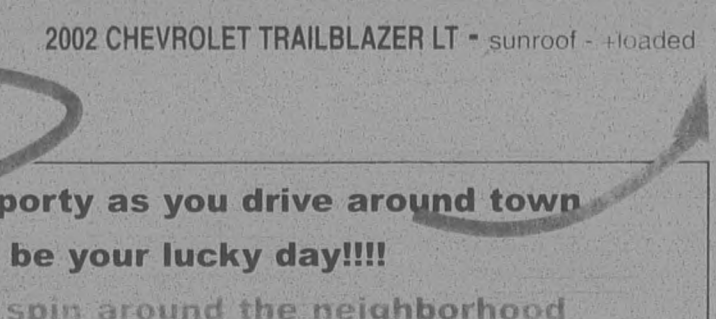
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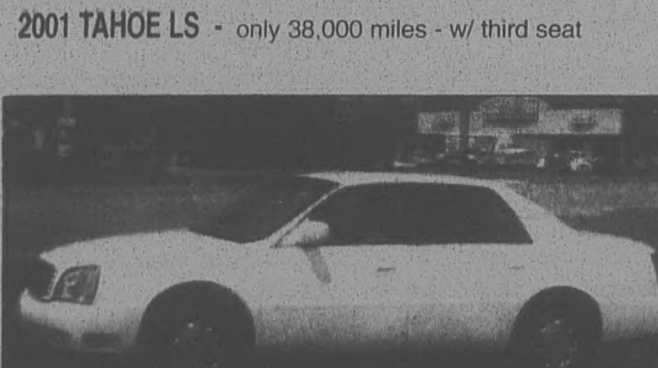
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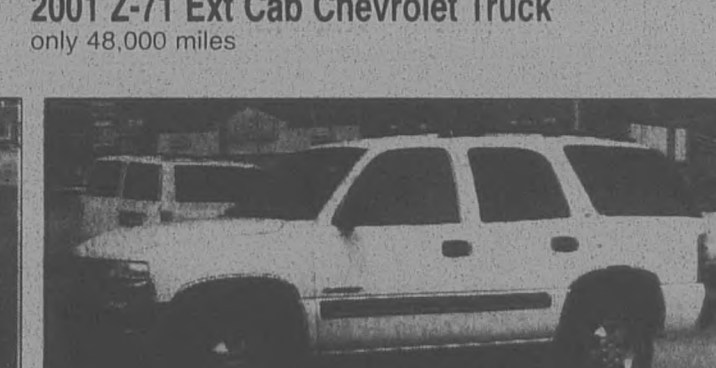
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## Red Ribbon Week set for Oct. 26-Nov. 3

by Linda Hodge, Editor

As the concern over substance abuse seems to increase daily, educators, parents and officials struggle to find ways to also increase awareness among today's youth about the dangers associated with the use of drugs.

In that regard, Alabama has taken one step towards this goal with Gov. Don Siegelman proclaiming the week of Oct. 26-Nov. 3 as Red Ribbon Week throughout the State.

This yearly campaign was created several years ago in remembrance of DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Agent Enrique Camarena who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. It represents an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by contributing to or participating in some type of anti-drug program or activity and wearing and displaying red ribbons (representing no use of drugs during Red Ribbon Week).

Gov. Siegelman has said Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in efforts to bring about a drug-free Alabama since research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and drugs when parents and other role

models clearly and consistently state their opposition to substance use and abuse.

By signing the proclamation,

Gov. Siegelman urged the citizens of Alabama to be visible and united in their prevention efforts to help reduce the demand for drugs.



Elba Mayor James Grimes recently signed a proclamation acknowledging the month of October as International Alpha Delta Kappa Month. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority for women educators and strives to give recognition to outstanding educators, build a fraternal fellowship among educators, add to the effectiveness in the promoting of excellence in education, establish high standards of education and promote educational and charitable projects and activities enriching the lives of individuals everywhere and assisting these individuals into happy, constructive and fulfilling lives. Representing the sorority for the proclamation signing was Nadine Scarborough of Elba.



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### Coffee County Children's Policy Council receives grant Patsy English of Elba named youth development facilitator

The Coffee County Children's Policy Council has been awarded one of 30 grants from the Alabama Department of Children's Affairs to hire a youth development facilitator for Coffee and Covington counties.

Funding for this comprehensive youth program comes through ADECA from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) with a focus on academics, life skill training and job development opportunities for youth, ages 14-21.

The Coffee County Commission will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant in compliance with Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs requirements.

Patsy English of Elba has been selected to serve as the Youth Development Facilitator for the program and will serve both Coffee and Covington county areas. English holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Troy State University and has taught school in Coffee and Geneva County, and served as Site Coordinator for an at-risk afterschool remediation program in Jackson County School System in Florida. She has experience in teaching, job interview training, computer training and other skills related to preparing young people for careers.

The program will focus on in-school and out-of-school at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth, giving them opportunities they may otherwise not have. While there are several

other community programs that are helping in these areas, this grant will serve as a complementary focus, because the youth will now have someone who can help them identify specific needs and then link them to the appropriate resources already in place. According to English, this program is looking to be a service of referral, cooperation and participation in the communities served.

The program is also looking for community involvement through partnerships with churches and other non-profit agencies, businesses and schools. The youth and employers will be the long-term beneficiaries of this cooperative effort.

English's office will be housed in the South Alabama Skills Center, 2021 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise. She will be part of Enterprise CareerLink in the Alabama Career Center's One Stop System.

Programs offered in cooperation with educational systems will include tutoring, GED prep,

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With Election Day 2002 fast approaching, the voters of Coffee County will join those across the state in deciding which officials will serve as their representatives for the next term of office.

In Coffee County, voters will be asked to make their choice concerning several county and state offices, as well as four separate amendments. The offices up for election and the candidates vying for those spots will include:

For Governor: Don Siegelman, Democrat; Bob Riley, Republican; and John Sphoelcus, Libertarian.

For Lieutenant Governor: Lucy Baxley, Democrat; Bill Armistead, Republican; and Lyn Curtis Adams, Libertarian.

For U.S. Senator: Susan Parker, Democrat; Jeff Sessions, Republican; and Jeff Allen, Libertarian.

For U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional District: Charles Woods, Democrat; Terry Iveteri, Republican; and Floyd Shuckelrod, Libertarian.

For Attorney General: Boyd Whigham, Democrat; Bill Pryor, Republican; and Wilson Myers, Libertarian.

For State Senator, District No. 31: Jimmy W. Holley, Democrat; and Gregory B. White, Republican.

For State Representative, District No. 91: Terry Spicer, Democrat; and West Howell, Republican.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: James H. Anderson, Democrat; Harold See, Republican; and Tom Bear, Libertarian.

For Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No. 1: Vicky Underwood Toles, Democrat; and William C. (Bill) Thompson, Republican.

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 1: Eric B. Funderburk, Democrat; H.W. "Bucky" McMillan, Republican; and Troy E. Allen Jr., Libertarian.

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2: Florence Mangum Cauthen, Democrat; and Pam "Walking Baschup, Republican.

For Secretary of State: Nancy L. Worley, Democrat; Dave Thomas, Republican; and Mark Rodenhause, Republican.

For State Treasurer: Stephen Foster Black, Democrat; Kay Ivey, Republican; and Chad "Gabe" Garland, Libertarian.

For State Auditor: Carolyn Gibson, Democrat; Beth Chapman, Republican; and Franklin Reeves, Libertarian.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries: Ron Sparks, Democrat; J. Lee Alley, Republican; and Maude G. Hulcher, Libertarian.

For Public Service Commission, Place No. 1: Jan Cook, Democrat; Charles B. Martin, Republican; and Dick Clark, Libertarian.

For Public Service Commission, Place No. 2: Greg Pierce, Democrat; George C. Wallace Jr., Republican; and Matthew B. "Cardy" Abernathy, Libertarian.

For Member, State Board of Education, District No. 2: Charlotte Kirkland Williams, Democrat; and Betty Peters, Republican.

For Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Moutis, Democrat; and Ricky Barnes, Republican.

For Coffee County Revenue Commissioner: Donnie Larris, Democrat; and Ronnie Burns, Republican.

For Member, Coffee County Board of Education, District No. 7: Danny A. Jerigan, Republican.

For Coffee County Coroner, Elba Division: Marvin McIlwain, Democrat.

For Coffee County Coroner, Enterprise Division: Robert L. Preachers, Democrat; and Mike Gomez, Republican.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES** On Friday, Oct. 25, the Elba Tigers will travel to Grove Hill to take on Clarke County, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Wicksburg, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home, the Zion Chapel Rebels will be at home against Cottonwood and the Brasley Bulldogs will travel to Florida. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m. except the Kinston and Zion Chapel games which will begin at 7 p.m.

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m., in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

**HALL-ELIJAH FEST 2002** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-9 p.m. instead of Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Elba Recreation Center.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS DAY** will be Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 3:30-6 p.m. at the high school. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend as all will have an opportunity to meet with teachers and take a tour of the facility.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY TIME** will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-6 p.m. at the library for children ages 3-5.

**COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD** will conduct its regular quarterly board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 24, 5 p.m., at the county office complex in New Brockton.

### \*NOTICE\*

The last day to register in the Nov. 5, 2002 general election is Friday, Oct. 25. For more information about voting status or polling place, please call the Coffee County Board of Registrars in New Brockton at 854-2677 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Shay Johnson  
Miss Elba



Sarah Maddox  
Miss Zion Chapel  
Miss National Peanut  
Festival Pageant set  
for Friday & Saturday

Miss Elba Shay Johnson; Miss Zion Chapel Sarah Maddox; and Miss Kinston April Hawthorne will be representing their communities at the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant on Friday, Oct. 25 (preliminaries) and Saturday, Oct. 26 (finals) at 7:00 p.m. both nights at the Dothan Civic Center.